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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| <i>Application Number</i> | 09/132,157 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | August 11, 1998 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Leonard Forbes |
| <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 2822 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | Mark V. Prenty |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 303.229US2 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled SILICON-GERMANIUM DEVICES FOR CMOS FORMED BY ION IMPLANTATION AND SOLID PHASE EPITAXIAL REGROWTH.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 28, 2000
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
3. An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (____ pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (____ pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (____ pages)
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. A check in the amount of \$740.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. A petition for extension of time in the prior application (____ pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$_____ to pay the extension fee.
9. Other: _____

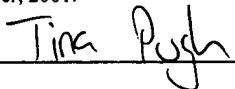
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 18 day of December, 2001.

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